

CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS
CITY COUNCIL
March 16, 2009

A special meeting/work session of the City Council of the City of Alamo Heights, Texas was held at the Council Chambers, 6120 Broadway, at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2009.

Present and composing a quorum were:

Mayor Louis Cooper
Councilman Stan McCormick
Councilman Bobby Rosenthal
Mayor Pro-Tempore Jill Souter
Councilman Bill Kiel
Councilwoman Susan Harwell

Also attending were:

City Manager Rebecca Waldman
Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director Shawn P. Eddy
Assistant to City Manager/Information Technology Manager Marian Ramirez
Finance Director Cynthia Barr
Community Development Director Ann McGlone
Human Resource Manager/Deputy City Secretary Judith E. Surratt
City Secretary Jennifer Reyna
Police Chief Rick Pruitt
Fire Chief Bill Hagendorf
Assistant Fire Chief Buddy Kuhn

Absent:

City Attorney Mike Brennan

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Mayor Louis Cooper called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m.

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Bob Harris, Architect, Lake/Flato Architects introduced himself and Brantley Hightower, Architect. The Citizens Advisory Group (CAG) also introduced themselves. The following were present: Blackie Bolduc, Ruth Chislett, Barbara Dreeben, Al Honigblum, Troy Jessee, Bill Shown, and Banks Smith.

Bob Harris presented three proposed facility site utilization schemes for the construction of the City Hall, Council Chambers, and the Fire and Police Stations.

City Council and CAG members asked questions regarding the access for emergency services vehicles, parking needs, records management and impact on the surrounding neighborhood.

After responding to all of their questions, Mr. Harris stated that the functionality of the site is an important part of their services.

In addition, there was discussion among the City Council and CAG members regarding public accessibility, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the option of incorporating the 100,000 gallon "tin man" water tower into the design of the new facilities and the feasibility of a parking garage.

A similar presentation will be provided at the next City Council meeting scheduled at for Monday, March 23, 2009, which will include a public hearing at 6:00 p.m.

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Mayor Cooper adjourned the work session at 6:11 p.m.



Louis Cooper
Mayor



Jennifer Reyna, TRMC
City Secretary